CONTENT OUTLINE FOR THE NEW YORK LAW COURSE AND NEW YORK LAW EXAMINATION:

SIGNIFICANT DISTINCTIONS, LAWS AND RULES

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INTRODUCTION

Beginning with the administration of the July 2016 New York bar examination, applicants seeking admission to practice in New York based upon examination must take and pass the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) and must also complete the New York Law Course (NYLC) and pass the New York Law Exam (NYLE).

The New York State Board of Law Examiners has created this content outline in an effort to indicate, in summary fashion, the subject matter covered in the NYLC and NYLE. It is our hope that this outline will assist applicants in their preparation for practice in New York.

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IV. Health Care Proxies and Powers of Attorney: Public Health Law §§ 2980, 2981, 2982, 2985; GOL 5-1501, 5-1501A, 5-1501B, 5-1505, 5-1511, 5-1513, 5-1514

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   5. Charitable, including cy pres: EPTL 8-1.1
   6. Resulting trusts: EPTL 7-1.7
C. Alienability of trust interests and spendthrift trust provisions: EPTL 7-1.5, CPLR 5201, 5205
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VI. Rule against perpetuities: EPTL 9-1.1, 9-1.2, 9-1.3